

SENATE BILL NO. 667

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of  
3 402.1(A)(2), relative to driver education; to provide relative to the requirements for  
4 driver education for persons who are less than eighteen years of age and for persons  
5 who are eighteen years of age or older; to provide relative to classroom instruction  
6 and actual driving instruction; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1)(a) and the introductory paragraph of 402.1(A)(2) are  
9 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §402.1. Driver education; required

11 A. No application for a license for the operation of a motor vehicle shall be  
12 received from any person making application for the first time unless there is also  
13 submitted with the application, on a form approved by the secretary of the  
14 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, written  
15 evidence of the successful completion by the applicant of one of the following:

16 (1)(a) A "driver education course" for ~~minors~~ **any person** under the age of  
17 ~~seventeen~~ **eighteen**, which shall consist of not less than eight hours of actual driving  
18 instruction and thirty hours of classroom instruction. **A person shall not be allowed**  
19 **to receive more than four hours of actual driving instruction on any single**  
20 **calendar day.** The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety  
21 services, shall establish rules and regulations to administer and define the  
22 requirements of the course. The rules and regulations established by the Department  
23 of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall provide for instruction  
24 relative to the economic effects of littering. Oversight review of these rules shall be

conducted by the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

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(2) A "prelicensing training course" from any person ~~seventeen~~ eighteen years or older if a driver education course is not completed. The prelicensing training course shall consist of a minimum of six hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of eight hours of actual driving instruction. A person shall not be allowed to receive more than four hours of actual driving instruction on any single calendar day. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, shall establish rules and regulations to administer and define the requirements of the course. Oversight review of these rules shall be conducted by the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways and public works in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The rules shall provide for:

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_